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TAGS: OVIP/SPOP/PK (WALLACE, ROBERT)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ROBERT WALLACE, POPULATION CRISIS
COMMITTEE

REF: A. ISLAMABAD 6613

B. ISLAMABAD 7092

1. EMBASSY CORRECT IN ITS ASSUMPTION (PARA. 1, REF. A)
THAT WALLACE VISIT IS PART OF POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE'S
PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES
ON FOOD AND POPULATION IN 84 COUNTRIES (STATE 148530).

2. IN ABSENCE OF BOB GRANT FROM WASHINGTON, AID'S
BOB LAYTON BRIEFED WALLACE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE JULY 20
FOR MANILA. HE RECOMMENDED THAT WALLACE COULD MOST USE-
FULLY DISCUSS NEED FOR GREATER EMPHASIS ON POPULATION
AWARENESS THEME IN DISCUSSIONS WITH PAKISTANI OFFICIALS AND
PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS. HE SUGGESTED WALLACE GET IN TOUCH
WITH DR. BEGUM ABBASI, DEPUTY SPEAKER, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,
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ONE OF PAKISTAN'S MOST INFLUENTIAL AND KNOWLEDGEABLE SPOKES-

MEN ON THIS SUBJECT. HE ALSO URGED WALLACE TO MEET
DR. M. L. QURESHI, DIRECTOR OF PIDE.

3. BELIEVE MOST SCHEDULINGS CAN BE DONE AFTER WALLACE'S
ARRIVAL IN ISLAMABAD AUGUST 12. HOWEVER, SUGGEST FOLLOWING

APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE NOW: (A) CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR;
(B) EMBASSY/USAID BRIEFING ON FOOD AND POPULATION MATTERS;
AND (C) CALLS ON DRS. ABBASI AND QURESHI. WE BELIEVE
MEETINGS WITH SELECTED INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO IN
ISLAMABAD'S 6465 CAN BE MADE AFTER WALLACE'S ARRIVAL.
SINCE WALLACE WISHES VISIT LAHORE, AUGUST 15-16 MIGHT BE
LEFT OPEN FOR VISIT THERE.

4. RE REF. B. POPULATION CRISIS COMMITTEE, IN ABSENCE
OF WALLACE WHO IS IN MANILA (STATE 148530), CONFIRMS
WALLACES STILL PLAN TO ARRIVE ISLAMABAD AUGUST 12 AT
1:15 P.M. VIA PAKISTAN AIRWAYS 624 FROM LAHORE AND
KARACHI WHERE THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AUGUST 11 VIA
JAL 451. WALLACES WILL STAY AT INTERCONTINENTAL
HOTEL RAWALPINDI. PCC WILL SEND TELEGRAM TO WALLACES
INFORMING THEM OF AMBASSADOR'S DINNER INVITATION, WHICH
WALLACE'S SECRETARY ASSURED US THEY WILL BE DELIGHTED TO
ACCEPT. KISSINGER

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